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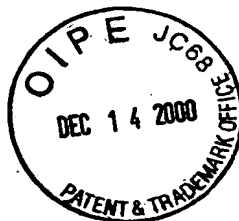
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

CHRISTIANSEN et al.

Application No.: 09/097,383

Filed: June 16, 1998



Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Shay, David M.

FOR: LIGHT PULSE GENERATING APPARATUS AND COSMETIC
AND THERAPEUTIC PHOTOTREATMENT

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December 14, 2000

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2000, please enter the following amendment in the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) Apparatus for producing a pulse of light for use in cosmetic or therapeutic photo-treatment of the human or animal body, comprising a housing, a light source within said housing operable to produce [a] said pulse of light, a light output aperture defined by said housing, and a filter for filtering undesired light output frequencies from said pulse to produce a filtered light pulse for application to said body, at least part of said filter being interposed between said light source and said aperture, wherein said filter comprises water for filtering out undesired skin heating wavelengths of light and said light pulse has an energy of at least 250 J/cm²/sec.

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